The year of 1904 has been one of great losses, not the least of which in the death of Senator Hanna,

The slaughter of Filipinos still continues. Taking the most favorable view of the dispatches that say e ped and there was no loss on the American side, it is a disgrace to looks as if we would have peace on the Philippine Islands, but it will be succeeded in checking the flames. London, March I -A dispatch Mrs. J. A. Sigler, was right much the peace of death.

but unfortunately it would drive off over covers about three acres. the elections of 1896 and 1900.

JUDGE TAVENNER has introduced Wisconsin State Capitol Burned. a bill allowing Justices and Court officers their full fees in criminal cases whether the accused are found guilty or not guilty. This is just and right. These officers should be paid for the services which they render

Another case that should receive the notice of the legislature is the fact that officers, under the present law, are compelled, without fees and at their own expense to attend and perform certain setvices, in lunacy

Don't increase the salaries of well paid officials, while otherf are requir FAILURES MAY FOLLOW FIRES. ed to work for nothing.

Mr. BRYAN in New York, speaking of the people of the South said: surance men in this city. They said "All the newspapers are on one side, that the disaster, although small in (Cleveland's) and all the people are comparison with the recent one in on the other" (mine).

A few years ago, Mr. Bryan had the democratic papers of the South | Baltimore losses. Bryan has now a solid party, comand the Commoner.

a man as either party could nomi- been two. Many insurance men will nate, and is himself the embodiment | be nervous, dreading a great fire in of the true democratic principles, his the business center of some other be judicious. He should receive the shock, because that building was reless is to Mr. Cleveland's credit? but struction." the party should endeavor to put up a man whom they can elect.

Mr. Roosevelt has his hand upon the throat of the republican party. fits of the big companies. It might He can compel them to nominate drive more of the weaker companies him, but many republicans will not out of business, they said, and conv te for him. Mr. Roosevelt is of h mselt a weak candidate, and his s rength is dependent upon the ac-

If Bryan should dominate the ness in the larger companies. democratic convention, Roosevelu's election is assured. It on the other hand the admirers of Mr. Cleveland s ould force his nomination the fight would be a hard one, and Mr. Cleveland might possibly be elected, but the chances seem to be against him.

democrat be selected and his chance and to pay a fine of \$10,000 each. of wining is good, better than that of Mr. Roosevelt.

We can't tolerate the idea that the Democrats of this country will ever be driven to the necessity of asking Miles to lead them. The not care about the candidate, but mere suggestion is revolting, re- that the Kansas City platform must Va., where she is running a board- Irwin. pugnant and altegether outrageous. te reaffirmed." Well, let Mr. Br- ing house, spent a few days here The south would be more than ever | yan go off in a corner, call himself to this week. "solid," but solid in its opposition, order and reaffirm it. - News-Leader. It is a subject upon which we prefer not to dwell .- Exchange.

EDWIN F. ABELL.

passed away. He was in delecate coal carrier. health and the shock produced by the burning of the city and especially of the Sun building with which he had been so intimately associated, and legs to any maimed Confederate account of anything which we have hurried his departure. He was a not now on the pension rolls, pro-good man, one of the best of his day vided not more than one arm and language of David Harum, "we are and his death is deeply deplored by all classes of citizens.

F. J. Campbell, of Nelson county, who has 400 descendants, is dead at the age of 84.

Rochester Swept by a Great Fire.

ing. The fire was gotten under and a torpedo beat was sunk. control at 10:15 o'clock, and the loss is estimated at about \$4,000,000.

evator shaft of the Rochester Dry ruary 24. building was ablaze from cellar to death, as he says the Japanese are Miss Ella Click visited her home

building of the Sibley, Lindsay & week.

Curr Company, in Division street.

fifteen out of several thousands es- ly before 6 o'clock, and at 7 o'clock, ing Admiral Togo's operations before Stella Coffman, daughter of Mr. Chief Little announced that the local Port Arthur. firemen arrived about 19 o'clock and pathy with Japan.

The burned district runs from a from Yinkow says: Mr. HEARST has been looming up, between Clinton Avenue and St. by the Japanese continues today. Mr. Fred Lonas on Crooked Run, in some sections, as a candidate for Paul street, to St. Paul street, thence The stronghold cannot last much the first of this week. the Presidency. He would without north to Division street, and half way tonger, and it is believed that it will Mr. Geo. W. Minnick was in doubt receive the cordial support of to Mortimer, the fire wall of the Cox fall before the day is over. Mr. Wm. Jennings Bryan. This building stopping the flames on the support would not be altogether an north side. Up Division Street the as vigorous or as heavy today as shortly move into G. W. Minnick's element of strength. It would bring burned district extends about half during vesterday's bombardment, town property and work for him to the candidate a number of votes, a block. The total area burned because the remnant of the Russian this year.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 26.-Fire which broke out here carly this and in force to-day at Pigeon Bay. sick list. morning has entirely destroyed the Another Japanese force is reported magnificent State Capital building. landing on the eastern side of the The building cost three millions of Liao-Tung Peninsula."

dollars and will be a total loss. The blaze was confined to the capitol building, and the fire raged so fiercely that in a very short time the handsome structure was a mass of ing the naval attack of yesterday. flames from roof to cellar. Nothing could be saved. Valuable records and papers were destroyed.

New York, Feb. 27 - Reports of back of Port Arthur and have cut losses by the fire in Rochester yes- the communication, terday great'y disturbed many infailure of several companies whose Moses Rinker died at the County surpluses had been wiped out by the Aims House. He was aged about Mr. Rynard and family moved in

on his side. Now he admits that "Even if the loss in Rochester is children and a number of grand- this week they are all against him. His inor- less than \$5,000,000, as I expect it children. Until the past few years Mr. L. S. Sager moved from this By all means to be avoided is a cat dinate vanity prompts him to say will be," said a prominent insurance he was an active man for one of his place near Mt Selon. man, "it is going to hurt some of the lage. He was born in this neighborthat the people of the South are companies seriously, because it comes [nood and lived here all of his life with him, How he would love to at a time when all profits for a year he had only been an inmate of the lead the democratic party to its have been wiped out by the Bulti- county home for a few months, h third defeat! The truth is Mr. more fire, and stockholders have was a member of the Christian been asked to make up impaired sur- | church, his tuneral was at the plus or capital.

lizes the insurance business by shak- conducted by his pistor Rev. D. H. original and only genuine With is overfeeding, particularly too much Those end bted to the Estate will per cent. per month. ing confidence. There is the old Rhodes Interment was in the family Haz-l Salve. A certain cure for meat. In wild life the cut has exercise WHILE MR. CLEVELAND is as good dread of three such disasters coming grave yard on the farm owned by Cats, Burns, Bruises, Eczema, Tetter, which enables her to digest her food. near together, now that there have James Sine.

nomination at this time would not city. The destruction of the Granite support of every democrat in the garded by insurance men as entirely country, but it is not probable that fireproof. Rates in that building he would. A large number of dem- were extremely low. This fire may ocratic politicians are soured on cause the companies to raise the rates for many buildings in this city is visiting Mrs. L. W. Ewers this Cleveland. This may be and doubt- which are of modern fireproof con- week.

Officers of some of the large companies in the city said that the Roch ester loss would not do more than cut down somewhat the annual procentrate fire insurance still further. It will not be surprising, they think, it several of the smaller companies which weathered the Baltimore dis-1 on of the democratic convention, aster decide to remsure their busi-

Conspirators Sentenced.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27 .-August W. Machen, George E. Lorenz and D. B. Groff, the convicted tack of pneumonia. Postoffice couspirators were each sentenced today to a term of two Let some other good conservative | years in the Moundsville penitentiary

Charles F Evans, one of the foremost young business men in Winchester, died on Saturday of pneu-

"Mr. Bryan declares that he does

Work has been begun on the tidewater Railroad which will ex- the first of this week. tend from a point to Giles county to the Atlantic seaboard at or near supper at this place. Remember Edwin F. Abell one of the 1 ro- Norfolk. It will parallel the Norprietors of the Baltimore Sun, and tolk and Western, and be a competione of Baltimore's best citizens has tor of the Chesapeake and Ohio as a

> Mr. Barnes introduced a bill in all ready to welcome spring with the Virginia Legistature appropri- open arms, and if she is hesitating ating \$5000 to turnish artificial arms about making her appearance on one leg is given to any individual.

Unions are being strengthened and miners are saving money in preparation for an extended soft-coal War News Briefly Told

ed with destruction by a fire which off Port Arthur, and the cruiser week. broke out in the heart of the dry Askold was hit until in a sinking con-

stroyers are also reported to have

east. Ten minutes after the alarm mander at Port Arthur, calls upon had been sounded the six-story all Russians there to fight to their visiting in the Jerome neighborhood. have surrounded that place.

wall of the building went into Divi ersburg that the Japanese have es- thunder and lighting was very desion street, and the flames then tablished a blockade at Vladivostok, cided for this time of year. It was is the loss of the republican party, spread to the seven story "fireproot" as no news has come from there in a quite out of the season but, we reck-

The Japanese are reported to have bottom of it, the weather prophet The walls began to go down in landed 120,000 troops so far in says be regulates the weather, and the wholesale building district short- Korea, but land operations are await- why not the electrical apparatus?

department could not stop the fire. Russians are said to be cancelling Poco, P. O. vicinity is confined to the civilization of the age. Savages Buffalo and Syracuse were at once orders for supplies in America be- her bed with a case of Pneumonia, would not have done worse. It now applied to for assistance, and their cause of the alleged American sym- she is doing as well as can be expect-

point in Main street east, midway "The bombardment of Port Arthur

more and, to say the least, would | Estimates as to the persons thrown The Askoid when she reached the his home near here, after spending atter the election enable Mr. Hearst out of employment by the fire place harbour yesterday was in a sinking several months in Parsons, W. Va to know how Mr. Bryan felt after the number at between 2,500 and condition, and is probably beached. Master Harry Rinker, of Rinkereral heavy guns on forts were dis- pneumonia.

mantled by the Japs' fire.

St. Petersburg, March 2 .-- It is reported here that the Japanese have commenced a combined attack by sea and land on Port Arthur follow-It is reported here that there has been further Russian naval losses. Communication with Port Arthur is interrupted, and that is taken to indicate that the Japanese have landed

MAURERTOWN.

DEATH OF MOSES RINKER.

Baltimore, might be the cause of On Monday morning at 9 o'clock,

We are having quite a lot of talk on the action of the Matual Telethe business center of some other city. The destruction of the Granite Building, in Rochester, is a great shock, because that building was rewith the rules of the company within 25 days, wou'd be cut out of the company's service.

> Mrs. Geo. Moore, of Woodstock, Miss Pauline Hess, left for Hagers-

town on Monday morning. Hugh Fant of Washington who has been visiting his father, E. W. Fant for the past week returned to

Washington on Wednesday. Capt. R. D. Funkhouser, Supt. o Alms House, has been sick for seve-

subject for Sunday night, will be 'How Christ calms the storms of ing and the society, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the meetings.

his home with Gripp.

lecture last Sunday night, which was of much interest to the growing generation.

Mrs. Frank Doll and son, Willie, formally of this place, but for the past two years of Hambleton, W.

ed home Tuesday from W. Va.,

the dat, March 4th. Come and from such carriers the express and cient Toledo which unfortunately respend an enjoyable evening. We are having an "old fashion"

winter. The old men tell us that this winter reminds them of the winters when they were boys. We are ready to be forgiven."

Oyster supper Friday March 4th.

CASTORIA. o The Kind You Have Always Bought MT. CLIFTON.

Three Russian cruisers and four Mr. R. D. Pence and sister, Miss Rochester, N. Y., Feb 26. Rech. torpedo boats were enticed into a Salhe, visited their brother, Samuel ester's business section was threaten- naval battle with the Japanese fleet near New Market the first of the

Misses Virgie Peters and Mary goods district at 5 o'clock this morn. dition, the Novik was badly damaged Dellinger visited Mr. Robert Stickley and family in the Solomon Two Russian torpedo-boat de- Church neighborhood, this week. Mrs. Mary Osborne returned last

The fire started in the central el- been sank since the attack of Feb- Friday after having spent about six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. G Goods Company, at 156 Main Street General Stoessol, Russian com - Frank Rosen, at Middlebrook, Va. Miss Virde Peters spent last week

roof, and the walls had begun to determined to take Port Arthur and at Conicville the first of this week. Sunday morning we had our first In less than half an hour the rear It is believed probable in St. Pet- electrical display of the season. The ed the "Ground Hog" was at the

> and Mas. Dan'l Coffman, of the exed at this time.

indisposed last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Will, visited

Woodstock last week on business. "The reply of Russian guns is not Wm Sigler, of near Conicville, will

fleet has been put out of commission | Mr. Sam'l A. Lutz has returned to The Novik was badly damaged. Sev- ton, is suffering from an attack of

Mr. C. D. Stickley, returned from "Japanese troops are attending to Washington last Monday, on the

HARRISVILLE.

The meeting of the aid society hands and to make large circles on the was postponed until next Sunday. Messrs. P. F. Argenbright, John W Rutz and Mrs Emma Rutz have been victims of the grip for the last

The funeral of Mr. Marshall Bow man took place here last Saturday things accomplished easily by the right. and a very large crowd gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to a good neighbor and an esteemed do its share of work, but is made to friend. Services was conducted by keep it idle while the right hand does Eld. Dalton from Front Royal, funeral directors Rutz and Snarr. Interment in Harrisville cewetery.

Mrs Ebzabeth Shillingburg and son Arch, started last Monday morn- have in the house, if any-will have a ing to Ohio where they both expect round, stubby pug nose, full, fat cheeks to make their future nome.

90 years. He is survived by eight Mr. P. F. Argenbright's tenant house The sile of Mr D M. Coby was ears. It must be remembered also that

well attended Tuesday.

The Name Witch Hazel. Piles, etc. There are many counter- In the lazy house life the same full feets of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worth less. In buying Witch Haz I Salve see that the name E. C. DeWit & Co., Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold by all druggists. while all the rest of the stone was of

It is said that the Baltimore and stone was used as an illustrative proof Chio Railroad Company is contem | that emeralds were born white, but | plating the erection of a large com- ripened into the right color in the mine, persons have emmigrated from Irebined general office building and time working one of its usual mirastation upon the site now occupied cles on the crystal. Indeed, beryl, that by Camden Station, Baltimore, and pale green stone exactly like the emeron Camden street and extending rom Eutaw to Howard street.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disral days but at this writing his con or er of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a re-The Young People C. E. Society's liable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or duce gold leaves so thin that 282,000 life." These meetings are interest- Kidneys as Electric Bitters | It's a must be laid upon each other to prowonderful tonic, and effective ner- duce the thickness of an inch; yet each vine and the greatest all around leaf is so perfect and free from holes medicine for r in down systems: It that one of them laid upon any surface, Miss Ada Funk has a serious at- dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism as in gilding, gives the appearance of and N-ur dgia and expels Malaria solid gold. They are so thin that if Corn P. F. Argenbright is confined to germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction formed into a book 1,500 would only Prices below quoted by F. S. Fowms guaranteed by L. R. Irwin, druggist. occupy the space of a single leaf of Potatoes

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The House Committee on Post-Davenport Keller and wife return- offices an t Post Roads has agreed to the report of a subcommittee raising lightful exceptions, make it their con-Wm. Smoot was in Washington the salaries of rural free delivery stant practice.-London Truth. carriers to a maximum of \$720 per The bills are out for the Oyster annum instead of \$600 as at present. The report agreed to, takes away news agency privileges which they main no longer were water clocks, de-

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this State—IT IS ORDERED. That he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what is nocessary to protect his interest; that a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed in Shendoah county, once a week for four successive weeks, and a copy posted at the front door of the Court House of said county, on the first day of the next County. day of the next County Court.
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